Particulars of the Burning of the Brooklyn Theater—Over 300 Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The fire in the Brooklyn Theater last night was attended by an appalling loss of life, and to keep them from crowding over each woman yelling in his ear for full 10 it is thought that not less than two other hundred persons were killed in the rush other. to the exists, or burned to death, being unable to escape. The fire broke out during the performance of the last scene of the "Two Orphans," in which Miss Claxton, who plays the part of

THE PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE rushed pell mell towards and down the ing taken out in half an hour. A look stairways, and the main exit became into the pit at this time still showed a immediately choked up and a scene of considerable pile of corpses lying cross-terror, confusion and distress ensued, wise like sticks of wood, and there which beggars description. Just above were apparently still 50 or 60 corpses the landing-place of the stairway a remaining. This was in the cellar unwoman in the crush had her foot push- der the inner vestibule from where all ed between the banisters and fell. The the bodies taken out to-day were recrowd behind, forced forward by the moved. They lay in a pile apparently over her, and piled on top of each oth-

er four and five deep.

The police from the station-house next door were promptly at the scene, but, owing to the manner in which the people were piled upon the top of each other and massed together, they could extricate comparatively few, and these were all bruised, bleeding and maimed. The firemen got to work on the ruins shortly after daylight this morning. They succeeded in getting as far as the fall of the dress-circle, where they found a great number of bodies. Immediately began the work of removal, and up to 11 o'clock 65 bodies had been removed, and what appeared to be 20 or 30 more were seen in the basement, into which they had been precipitated by the falling of the burning floors.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Kate Claxton, at the preliminary inquiry of the Fire Marshal, said: "At the beginning of the last act, just as the curtain went up, I heard a rumbling noise on the stage, and two minutes after I saw the flames. The fire seemed the enemy or perish in the struggle.

Then the physical system of the pa
Then the physical system of the physica four remained there and endeavored, cathartic treatment—blue pill and as best we could, to quiet the audience, citrate of magnesia recommended. Art." At hotels, they delight to missheet, and spread over with 1 pound and prevent a panic. I said to the peo- Then there must be a complete cessa- mate the guests' shoes that are set out butter; then rolled up and pieces cut DAU UUU weekly Journal! the fire; the front door is open and the passages are clear.' Not one of the must be no gradual stoppage, but closet. They will also get into the passages are clear.' Not one of the must be no gradual stoppage, but closet. They will also get into the the core out with an apple-corer, and fill the cavity with granulated sugar, small the cavity with granulated sugar, small I ran out and jumped over several peo-

Mr. H. S. Murdock, after endeavoring to calm the fears of the panicstricken people, went to his dressing- store: room to get his clothing and must have been suffocated.

ESCAPE OF THE STAGE PEOPLE.

Actors and actresses escaped from the stage into Johnson Street. J. W. Thorp, stage-manager, states that the R. Citrate Iron and Quinine......1 dram. fire occurred in this wise: A drop was ignited from a border light by some means inexplicable, as one was guarded from the other. He immediately directed the stage carpenter, Weaver, and two supernumeraries, to endeavor to extinguish the flame, but the difficulty was to reach the part on fire. The stage carpenter with the supernumeraries essayed to effect the object by lowering the drop, and in so doing added fuel to the flames. The scene, the last in the play, embraced a ceiled apartment, and the instant the burning drop came in contact with it the inflammable ceiling served to spread the exist-ing flames in a flash, as though powder had previously been scattered about the scenery. The entire properties were in a blaze. The usual avenues of escape and an exit, if at all possible, had to be except perhaps one or two, thus es-

SCENES OF HORROR.

Wagon-loads of rough boxes were brought in front of the theater, and corpses are placed in them and covered with tarpaulins and carried to the Morgue.

The scene grew more terrible every around the station-house and theater dition to those already announced as in deserted quarries, who are very fond entrance, making inquiries for missing having been knocked down are the fol- of "jewels." After they are served, friends. In some instances whole fam-ilies have perished. lowing: The Iowa building sold for \$575, to Mr. Bower, of New Jersey, who ilies have perished.

tortion, just as they stiffened in their ten miles from Camden; the Massalast agony, when the floor gave way, chusetts building, for \$1,500, to a genand they plunged down in blinding tleman of that State, who will re-erect smoke and flames. Arms and legs are it near Boston; and the Illinois build-

grasping for help. could he made.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

half-suffocated crowd.

On Washington Street a line of horses | The City "Drummer" in the Country. and wagons were ready to remove the bodies. Great crowds of persons were gathered in the neighborhood of the Morgue to identify missing relatives and friends, and their lamentations are tru- the way. The wretch will thereby keep ly pitiful. It required a force of police some dignified but kind-hearted old

The Morgue is completely filled, and bodies are now carried to the old mar- family for the chorus. He will call a water. When the meat is tender, which ket building in Adams Street. They farmer from his spring plowing across can not be recognized.

HORROR UPON HORROR the heroine, was on the boat-house accumulated as the day advanced. floor. In five minutes more the audi- | Corpse after corpse charred and blackence would have been dismissed, and ened was passed out and still the pile there would have been nothing more of bodies in the cellar did not seem to serious to record than the destruction of | diminish. As the number mounted up property. The house was about two- to 150 and 160, the belief that the numthirds filled, those below sitting well ber would reach over 200 grew into a forward toward the stage. For those certainty, and finally at half-past four in the family circle, dress circle the two hundredth body was removed. and galleries there was no way to Some were found with limbs and hands escape except by Washington Street. burned off, and nothing left but a ghastly, blackened trunk. At 5 o'clock the number had reached 220-20 bodies beterrified people still further behind, fell where they had been pitched into the cellar when the floor and stairway gave

> EXTENT OF THE DISASTER. At a late hour to-night 285 bodies

had been recovered. The Times says Fire Marshal Keady, who has made an exhaustive examination of the circumstances attending the fire, is of the opinion that at least 350 persons perished in the flames.

PUBLIC CONSIDERATION. without transacting any business. There

business partially suspended. The Park Theater has been closed for the week. A meeting of the theatrical profession has been called for Thursday make a specialty of overhearing the pri- tablespoonfuls of cold milk for each to concert measures for relief.

is intense excitement in the city and

have a desire to reform, coupled with sociable, and, after leading off an animyself, Mr. Studley and Mr. Murdock | tient should be relieved from impuriwere on the stage at this time. We ties as far as possible by a thorough of salt, 2 to the farmers in their ewn countries. Business pleasant, property of the stage at this time. We ties as far as possible by a thorough of salt, 2 to the farmers in their ewn countries. Business pleasant, property of the stage at this time. We ties as far as possible by a thorough of salt, 2 to the farmers in their ewn countries. Business pleasant, property of the stage at this time. We take the stage at the stage ple, Be quiet; we are between you and tion from all alcoholic drinks, even to to be blacked, and contrive to lock up off for each dumpling. You should have the fire; the front door is open and the the lightest wines, beer, or cider. There a few odd pairs in another fellow's tender, juicy apples; pare them, take flames were then coming down on us. of the patient will receive its severest be empty, and charge some "Sovertest, and must prove the mettle of the eign," who abhors all "middle-men," ing prescriptions, which are readily tell the landlord a guest is going off procured at any first-class apothecary | mad because the waiter-girl has insult-

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What the Centennial Buildings Brought.

Little or nothing now remains in any of the State buildings except furniture, and from some that, too, is gone. There are twenty-one such buildings, and minute. Men and women were crowded about a dozen of them are sold. In ad- vagabonds who sleep in lime kilns and up the rear stairs backward. The bodies present every form of con- intends removing it to his farm, about bent and twisted in every way. Hands ing to Mr. Wm. Strong, who will reare clenched and reached out, as if move it to his land, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, some miles from this city. stolen. They are always on the look-The Post says that about 11 o'clock a Workmen are dismembering some of out for a chance to steal. They are articles on Machinery, Building, Science horrible discovery was made. In the the purchased structures. A West Vir- lazy, worthless people, who never seek and Manufactures. Besides containing arti midst of what was the lobby of the the- ginian has offered \$1,000 for the buildater lay an immense pile of rubbish, ing representing his State. Although they pocket the money and spend it in smoldering beams, fragments of gir-ders and other things. This heap was fer will be accepted. Nothing definite, insult passers and try to provoke disnearly opposite the principal entrance however, can be known regarding putes; or scrawl strange characters The publisher in his prospectus published in to the auditory of the theater. Beyond the disposition of this building, it was another heap, marking the place nor those of Pennsylvania, where the stairs leading to the gallery Arkansas, and one or two other States, fell. Under the heap first mentioned a until their respective Legislatures meet. dead body was found, and the firemen The Arkansas building, a large tentdiligently prosecuted their search in this like structure, cost \$5,500, and a gendirection. With much labor some of the heaviest lumber was removed, and to Ocean Grove for camp-meeting and were found among them.—New Orleans a horrible sight was revealed. Beneath Sunday-school purposes. Arkansas has Picayune. that a mound of corpses lay in rows presented part of her mineral exhibit, heaped one upon the other, packed to- including two large petrifactions and a gether with a fearful solidity, which stuffed bald eagle, to the Philadelphia told of the great pressure to which they Acadamy of Natural Sciences. The had been subjected. How many lay Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad there, what their sex or age, no man Company, which exhibited in the Arcould tell, and at noon only guesses kansas building, has presented its large collection of minerals, comprising semianthracite coal and argentiferous lead, to the National Institute of Mining En-gineers, for exhibition in Memorial your own secrets. Tell no human be-At 2 o, clock 115 bodies had been re-covered, and there are probably as Hall. Both State and railway have ing you dye your whiskers. Wind up many more within the ruins. Some made other large and valuable presents your conduct, like your watch, once ev-

Times.

One of his "tricks that are vain" is pretending to be exceedingly deaf at the houses where he stops to inquire minutes as a solo, and bring out the strongest vocal qualities of the whole a 10-acre lot merely to remark on the very small pieces. Thicken the soup fineness of the weather. He will keep | with a little brown flour rubbed up with a school-marm at the outside door a a ladleful of the top fat; strain it into quarter of an hour trying to convince a clean stew-pan, put in the cut meat, her he is some half-forgotten cousin | boil and skim, season with a teaspoonfrom remote parts, while bedlam in-carnate reigns within. In winter, if he the taste. happens to be cold, he will stop at some back country school, represent himself to be an agent of the Board of Education, have a hot fire made up for his es-pecial benefit, examine the children and "address" them on the blessings of rural life. It was at Chesterfield, one winter's night, that two of the fraternity, finding their quarters uncomfortable, first tied the landlord's door-handle to the stair-banisters, then began a game of ten-pins in the "ball-room" with pieces of stove-pipe and pumpkins. It was on the road between Conway and Ashfield, one spring morning, that the Ashfield stage-driver met five expectant Grangers, at different times, each leading a new milch-cow a wicked drummer had pretended to buy for the use of a summer visitor's rising family, and which he said the driver had kindly offered to take to Ashfield, and the ing oysters: Take 1 quart of liquid money for which he would return the oysters, put the liquor (a teacupful for next day. It was at South Lee, one 3) in a stew-pan, and add as much very dark night, that a drummer car-ried off the guide-board which he found a teaspoonful of butter for each person, lying on the ground and which furnished him no clew to the right road, and, on reaching the first house, called for a lantern and demanded of the as-The courts adjourned this morning tonished bearer which way the thing pointed. He carried that guide-board to Pittsfield and expressed it to another drummer in Lynn, who had made him pay \$2, that morning, on a batch of telegraphic nonsense. The profession will have your big dish ready with 12 vate conversation of newly-married person. Pour your stew on this milk Prescriptions for the Cure of Drunkenness.

couples, and carefully rehearing it at the breakfast table. They can shine, on occasion, in social gatherings. It

Apple Dumplings.—For boiled dumpwas up at Cummington, the other night, In the first place, the patient must that three of them captured a church suet, chopped as fine as possible, to 2 somewhat boisterous game of flour, 2 pounds, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 man. Begin at once to use the follow- double his bill, and then step out and ed him. Of course the girl is called in, and an impromptu theater amuses the crowd. But while all these things have the edges with water, using a pastebeen in the past, it is noticeable that the class of commercial travelers is improving. The men who carried more the samples they were trying to sell, who had the loafing-time for a good deal of foolishness and as much wickedness, are being weeded out. The busness of the cities has come to be done largely by these agents sent out to work up trade, and so far as this has come to be true, so far the firms are sending out their best salesmen, to-day, sharpsighted, keen-witted men of business, with "no nonsense about 'em."-

Parisian Jewels.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

them to be sold in the Cooked Meats' Market in the Great Market. His earliall day long women come to buy "jew-

els" for their pet dog or pet cat. The vagabonds, when once they have bought their plate of "jewels" (small plates fetch one cent, large plates are quoted at two cents), hang around the doors of shops not yet open, or sit on the curbstone and eat their modley with a piece of bread, which is commonly with chalk on the sidewalk, and when a crowd assembles they pick pockets. They have recently committed so many robberies that the police determined to make a wholesale arrest of them. This was cleverly done early one morning re-

The New Proverbial Philosophy.

with a policeman. Do not play at chess with a widow. Never contradict a man | TROCHES," if neglected, often works upon who stutters. Be civil to rich uncles and aunts. Your oldest hat, of course, for an evening party. Always sit next persons assert that none in the upper gallery of the theater escaped. The last man that left the stairs before they fell says that behind him was a helpless, be in his power.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Ox-Tail Soup .- 2 tails, if large, 3 if small, will make a large tureen of soup. Divide them at the joints; rub them with salt, and soak well in lukewarm water; place the tails in a stew-pan, with 4 onions, a bunch of parsley, 2 dozen Jamaica or black pepper-corns, a sliced turnip, carrot, and 3 quarts will be in about 24 hours, cut it up into

Chocolate Pudding .- 1 quart milk, 14 even tablespoonfuls of grated breadcrumbs, 12 tablespoonfuls grated chocolate, 6 eggs, 1 tablespoonful of vanilla; sugar to make very sweet. Separate the yelks and whites of 4 eggs; beat up the 4 yelks and 2 whole eggs together very light, with the sugar. Put the milk on the range, and when it comes to a perfect boil pour it over the bread and chocolate; add the beaten eggs and sugar and vanilla; taste it to be sure it is sweet enough; pour into a buttered dish; bake 1 hour in a moderate oven. When cold, and just before it is served. have the 4 whites beaten with a little powdered sugar, and flavored with vanilla, and use as a meringue.

Stewed Oysters .- The following is said to be Delmonico's method of stewand a teaspoonful of rolled cracker for each. Put on the stove and let it boil; have your oysters ready in a bowl. The moment the liquor begins to boil pour in all your oysters, say 10 for each person, or 6 will do. Now watch carefully, and as soon as it begins to boil take out INVENTORS UNION. 173 Greenwich street, New York. your watch, count just 30 seconds, and take your oysters from the stove. You will have your big dish ready with 1½

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Apple Dumplings.—For boiled dumplings, make a paste of 1 pound of beef pounds of sifted flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of bits of lemon, and lemon-juice squeezed into it; or you may fill them instead with raspberry jam, or any sort of marmalade you prefer; or you can put the apples in plain. Roll out the paste of moderate thickness, and take two circular pieces for each dumpling, wetting brush, and pinching the edges together with thumb and finger. Boil each dumpling separately tied in a coarse trunks for their own wardrobe than for cloth, previously dipped in boiling water. Tie them very tightly, leaving only a small space for them to swell. Have ready a pot of boiling water; boil steadily for one hour. Serve as soon as taken up.

The Tale of a Shirt.

A gentleman who has apartments in a certain Minneapolis boarding-house, says the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, retired upon a full stomach the other night, and after a troubled nap arose in a semi-somnambulistic state, and, clad In the slang of people who live by simply in his night garment, wandered their wits in Paris, "jewel" means the to the head of the main stairway just as broken victuals sold by the scullions of two ladies, lamp in hand, were climbing hotels and eating-houses, to whom the stairs toward their room. Both parbroken victuals belong as their per- ties saw each other at about the same quisite. The price at which broken moment, and the embarrassed nightvictuals are sold is 60 cents a bucketful; walker, covered with more confusion in the bucket are fragments of par- than dry goods, to hide his blushes, tridges and pieces of venison, bits of hastily threw the skirt of his scanty pheasant and morsels of lobster, ends evening dress up over his head, at the of ham and wings of chicken, a corner same time shouting, "Don't look! of a truffle and a slice of tunny fish, a don't look!" Of course they didn't sprig of salad and half a sardine. look, but of course they screamed and The "jeweler" who buys them picks, ran down stairs, and it was astonishing cleans, sorts them on plates, and offers | to witness the amount of excitement so small a thing created in that boardinghouse. And now that lodger ties his est customers in the morning are les best big toe to the bed-post before fallgouepeurs or les fourneaux; that is, ing asleep o' nights, and those ladies go

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